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FIG. 7 presents block diagram of one embodiment for carrying out the FIG. 6 method; [and]

FIG. 8 presents block diagram of another embodiment for carrying out the FIG. 6 method[.]; and

[Following paragraph 15, please add the following paragraph: --]

FIG. 9 presents a flow diagram of the congestion flow control method corresponding to FIG. 2.

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FIG. 9 is a flow chart of this algorithm. An incoming call initiates step 250, which decides whether spare capacity is less than K2. In such an event, control passes to step 251, where a first call-dropping algorithm is executed. When spare capacity is greater than K2, control passes to step 252, where it is determined whether spare capacity is less than K1 (K1 being greater than K2). In such an event, control passes to step 253 where a second call-dropping algorithm is executed. When spare capacity is greater than